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Reply to Office Action of April 4, 2006

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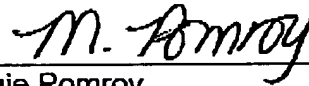
For: Device for Protecting Fibre Lines Against Destruction By laser Radiation

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

The Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the office action of April 4, 2006 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. A petition and fee for a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the shortened statutory period was previously filed on August 25, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.